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Our Great Orange Sale is now in full blast. We are selling a larger orange for less money than any one else in the city.

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Morning Astorian, 60 cents a month, delivered by carrier.

Go to **A. D. Craig** for your tents, awnings and all kinds of canvas work 12th and Exchange.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Making Repairs—Albert Johnson, assistant superintendent of the city water works, is out on the pipe line repairing a leak a couple of miles from town.

For Electric Service—Installation of repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2443. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

Library Association Meets—The ladies of the Library Association met in regular session yesterday afternoon. Most of the business transacted was of a routine character.

Discharged from Hospital—Mrs. Catherine Turney of this city who has been ill at St. Mary's hospital for some time with a nervous complaint, was discharged yesterday and returned to her home.

Make Good Use of It—There is an "odd and end" sale on just now at the popular shoe house of Chas. V. Brown. Don't fail to avail yourself of the unusual opportunity for bargains in footwear. It's up to you!

Old School Chums—Allen C. Abbott, manager of the Seattle branch of the American Radiator Company of Chicago, was in the city yesterday, hobnobbing with his old law-school chum, City Attorney Charles H. Abercrombie. They were football glad-laters on the famous Madison (Wis.) Law School team, when it walloped the University of Minnesota so disgracefully in the dim and misty past. They enjoyed the day hugely. Mr. Abbott leaving for the Puget Sound metropolis on last night's express.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too. If

Orkwitz covers umbrellas.

I wish to rent a first class room with some private family. E. N. Clark.

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

J. A. Gilbaugh & Company, Undertakers, 549 Duane street, corner of Twelfth.

For Fine Watch and clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg, the reliable jeweler, 111 11th St.

Don't Suffer—Go straight to Linton's drug store, on Eleventh street between Duane and Commercial. It is open day and night. Everything of the purest and best.

Idun Society Entertains—The Idun Society met at 8:30 last evening to enjoy a social evening. After a literary and musical program, refreshments were indulged in and the rest of the evening was spent in old world games and amusements. An enjoyable meeting is reported.

P. L. Cherry, local Lloyds' representative, has received and forwarded to J. J. Moore & Company at San Francisco, two bids for the purchase of the British bark Melanope, a derelict.

Takes Southern Trip—City Treasurer Thomas Dealey and wife have left for California, where they will spend several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. Foster. Auditor Olof Anderson is temporarily attending to the collection of moneys due the city treasury.

Sunday School Workers—The Clatsop County Sunday School Association, of which Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, of this city, is the capable president, will convene here, at the First Congregational church, on the 2nd and 3rd of April, next, and it is expected that every Sunday school in the county will be in attendance by ample delegations. The State Association will send its missionary, Rev. C. O. Phipps, to the convention and he will be aided by Rev. Mr. Merritt, one of the international field workers. An enjoyable and successful convention is anticipated.

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STEADILY MOUNTING DAY BY DAY

SECRETARY FRANK CLARK STILL ON THE HUSTLE FOR MEMBERS AND DOLLARS FOR THE ASTORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The good work goes on apace!

Secretary Frank N. Clark, of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the active Committee of Fifteen, yesterday went it alone, in quest of new members and more money, garnering nine of the former and \$920 of the latter by the close of business hours yesterday, the following spirited citizens going on record in this popular behalf:

G. C. Flavel, \$25.00
C. S. Brown, 25.00
Allen Wall Paper & Paint Co., 5.00
Fred Warren, 5.00
A. Hojling, 5.00
I. Bergmann, 5.00
A. J. Taylor, 2.50
J. A. Eakin, 2.50
H. L. Henderson, 2.50

This brings the new year's cash total to \$3,550, and there are many more good people to hear from, and all will be visited in due and quick tempo. If he happens to miss you tomorrow just call at the Chamber of Commerce meeting tomorrow night and do your do. It will come handy and you'll not be disappointed.

The amounts previously subscribed were as follows:

Herman Wise, \$25.00
Ross, Higgins & Company, 25.00
North Pacific Brewing Company, 25.00
Fisher Bros Company, 25.00
Astoria Electric Company, 25.00
Astorian National Bank, 20.00
Astoria Abstract, T. & T. Co., 25.00
Geo. W. Warren, 20.00
F. L. Parker, 15.00
Clatsop Mill Co., 15.00
Astoria Savings Bank, 25.00
Geo. W. Sanborn, 15.00
Astoria Iron Works, 15.00
Brownsville Woolen Mills Store, 10.00
James W. Welch, 10.00
A. Dunbar Co., 10.00
Sherman Transfer Co., 10.00
Foard & Stokes Hardware Co., 10.00
August Danielson, 10.00
S. D. Adair, 10.00
Van Dusen Investment Co., 10.00
F. N. Clark Co., 10.00
P. A. Stokes, 10.00
W. S. Copeland, 15.00
Victor F. C. Miller, 5.00
Central Drug Store, 5.00
James Finlayson, 5.00
A. V. Allen, 5.00
Chas. Rogers, 5.00
Gus Schoenbauber, 2.50
S. Danziger & Co., 10.00
Prael-Eigner Co., 10.00
Callender Navigation Co., 10.00
Dr. T. L. Ball, 5.00
H. Hoefler, 5.00
T. F. Laurin, 5.00
Dr. Jay Tuttle, 5.00
John Chitwood, 5.00
Morse Department Store, 5.00
Erick Hauke, 5.00
Norris Staples, 5.00
L. Larsen, 5.00
Mrs. G. E. Fulton, 5.00
Mrs. H. J. Prael, 5.00
A. R. Cyrus, 5.00
Dr. A. A. Finch, 5.00
R. M. Leathers, 5.00
Dr. W. C. Logan, 5.00
Scholfield, Mattson & Co., 5.00
A. Scherneckau, 5.00
Astoria Crushed Rock Co., 5.00
Will Madison, 5.00
C. G. Palmberg, 5.00
C. R. Higgins, 5.00
Edwin Hobson, 5.00
Theo Bracker, 5.00
Peninsula Land Co., 25.00

Narrow Escape—Peter Bjordstrom and Casper Drilling of Fort Stevens, came very near going out over the bar yesterday morning. They were trying to make Sand Island in a small boat, but wind and tide set out to sea so strongly that they were swept past Peacock Spit. The Cape Disappointment life saving crew noticed their signals of distress and put out in time to save them from what would have been certain death.

DR. HILLIS!

The rare opportunity of hearing America's foremost lecturer will be our privilege next Monday night. It is not often that the nation's greatest men visit our city so that the coming of Dr. Hillis will be the event of this winter.

There are only seventy-five available seats. Those expecting to hear Dr. Hillis should reserve seats at once, at Martinson's tailor shop, 11th street, Monday night! Presbyterian church, 8 o'clock.

CANCELS INCREASE ORDER.

Last Year's Insurance Imposition Ordered Cut Out.

Brenham Van Dusen, one of the leading insurance men of this city, yesterday received the following order from Manager J. C. Stone, at San Francisco, and immediately apprised this office of the welcome news:

"To Agents of Fire Insurance Companies in the States of Oregon and Idaho:
"The application of resolution published by Circular 341 (342) is discontinued as of January 1, 1907, as to the business of Oregon and Idaho.
"Return premium under the operation of this resolution, on policies taking effect prior to January 1, 1907, cannot be paid except at short rates."
"J. C. STONE, Manager."

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.

Teachers' Certificates Granted Yesterday by County Board.

County Superintendent of Schools Miss Emma Warren, City Superintendent of Schools A. L. Clark, and Mrs. C. A. Gearhart, constituting the examining board in that behalf, yesterday granted the following certificates to teachers in the grades named:
First Grade—Miss Anne Lewis, Mr. E. L. Kozel, Misses Sophie Anderson, Mabel C. Stevens, Elsie Conklin.
Second Grade—Misses Blodwin Davies, Ethel Gerding.
Third Grade—Miss Grace M. Morton.
State Certificates—Misses Clara Barker, Nellie Gerding, Lucy Morton, Mary Clark, Inez Luce.
Life Diploma—Miss Jessie Sands.

Equalization Board Meets—The Board of Equalization met at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to equalize the assessments made to defray the expenses (\$327.25) of constructing a sewer on 37th street from Commercial to Duane and for the expenses (\$334.20) of repairing the McClure drain. No objections being filed the board will recommend to the council at its next meeting that the assessments be confirmed.

Fifty Sen—That's the name on a coin which came into the hands of an Astorian representative yesterday. It is a Chinese coin, familiarly known in China as "Mexican." There they use the 50 sen Mexican and the one dollar Mexican almost exclusively in silver coins. The one alluded to is an odd looking coin, one side having the Chinese Dragon, some Chinese characters and the words "50 Sen." The reverse side contains more Chinese characters encircled in a wreath. The Astorian secured the curiosity from Mr. Bog S. Fook, the manager of Hup Hing Lung Co., 276 Bond street, and is prized highly.

The Cute Hooligans—In passing the Bon Ton Millinery parlors of Mrs. Georgie Pennington, 483 Bond street, just cast your eye on her window display of dainty, catching Happy Hooligan hats for ladies. They are of the cleverest and prettiest designs in the latest faddy headgear and will repay inspection.

Gold Fish—Have you seen the beautiful gold fish in the windows of Hildebrand & Gor? Look them up. Fan Tails, 35 cents; straights, 25 cents.

\$20,000 and a Wife—One of the four brand new films just put on at the Waldorf theatre and concert hall, illustrates the swift and dangerous action of an automobile race, the stakes in which are a wife and \$20,000; another interesting display is the pictured adventures of a balloonist who achieves a remarkable rescue in mid-air; still another, in popular vogue there, illustrates the delights and vicissitudes of a modern honeymoon. These leaders in the moving picture world, are amplified by the fun and frolic incident to the pranks of "The Village Cut-up," and the miraculous transitions and exposures in the portrayal of Alladin and His Wonderful Lamp; the whole scheme being interesting from end to end.

New Rooming Quarters—That Mrs. Captain M. Nolan has taken charge of the rooming privileges of the Copeland building, over the "Bee Hive," on Commercial street, is a certain guaranty of the excellence of the service to be given there hence forward. The place will be made manifestly the best of its kind in Astoria and every patron will be made as comfortable as excellent equipment and conscientious management can attain to.

Five Cents to \$3.00—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$3.00 per sponge.

A TRIAL PROVES THE WORTH OF OUR \$4.00 and \$5.00 SHOES FOR MEN



They are the height of fashion but not the extreme. Full of comfort and good service for the man that walks much or little.

They come in various leathers. All sizes and widths in stock.

Wherity, Ralston & Company

The Leading Shoe Dealers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. E. Gjerding has returned from a church conference at Seattle and will occupy his pulpit today.

Chas. Cleveland of Gresham was in Astoria yesterday.

E. C. Walker came in from Skamokawa yesterday on business.

V. Lindbach and wife are down from the metropolis.

Rasmus Pederson of Jewell was in Astoria yesterday.

P. A. Anderson came down from Portland yesterday on business.

J. L. Mark of San Francisco and J. S. Mark of New York are visiting in this city.

A. G. Long came down from Portland yesterday forenoon on a brief trip.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert of the First Presbyterian church, returned last night from Portland, whither he had gone to conduct the funeral of the late Mrs. G. Donahue.

Rev. G. E. Rydquist of the First Lutheran church, leaves tomorrow for Spokane to attend the Columbia conference to be held there.

In Adjourned Session—The county court of Clatsop county will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in adjourned session, and will be engaged very largely in road matters.

5 pairs of Sox, good woolen to cotton Sox, regular price 25c to 3 for \$1.00 at Wise's removal sale 5 pairs for \$1.00!

HATS, formerly \$2 to \$4 now 55 cents at Wise's removal sale.

All new Neckwear and Suspenders worth from 50 to 75 cents now 35 cents at Wise's removal sale.

Boys' Suits reduced from 75c to \$2.00 at Wise's removal sale.

25c caps for 15c at Wise's removal sale.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Umbrellas reduced to 85c at Wise's removal sale.

Men's Suits reduced from \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 at Wise's removal sale.

Winter Overcoats as well as top coats reduced almost one-half at Wise's removal sale.

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NEW SPRING GOODS

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DRESS GOODS.

Just opened a very complete line of 1907 Spring Dress Goods, entirely new materials of unusual style and beauty that will find great favor with the best dressed women in town. Plain colorings, checks, plaids and stripes.

Lace Curtains

Nottingham, Brussels Net, Cable Nets and Battenburg. All kinds of new lace curtains priced from 39c to \$10.00.

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All kinds and all prices. Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, light weight a beauty at \$3.75.

500 Pairs 2 1-2 yard Nottingham Lace Curtains, Special at 39c pair.

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